

# SOCIETY

THE week before Lent, always crowded with social affairs, has been unusually gay, ending a most successful season in Richmond society, and the debutantes are beginning already to think of the winter of 1908-1909 with regretful remembrance.

Members of society in Richmond and throughout Virginia are planning to welcome the fleet on its return, and "On to Hampton Roads!" seems to be the motto for to-morrow.

Many pleasant parties are being formed to go with the Westmoreland and the Commonwealth Clubs, and both trains returning will reach here in time for the last dance of the Monday German to-morrow night, which, if rumor proves true, will even outshine the many beautiful affairs of "The Monday" this season.

Miss Mary Moore, Miss Warden Cressler, Miss Helen Quaker, Miss Moore, Messrs. Garnett Tabb, James Watson, Kent Rawley and Robert Arnold will form a party on the Westmoreland, as will Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pleasant, Miss Marianne Meade and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moulton.

Miss Lucy Cloyd, of Pulaski county, will also go down with a party of friends, including Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Miss Plump, Miss Foxlakes and several others.

Mrs. Scott Farish and Mrs. Winch, with Mrs. Beardsley and her daughter, left Friday for Old Point, where they are stopping at the Chamberlin, to meet Mrs. Beardsley's son-in-law, who is an officer on one of the American ships.

## Guests at Luncheon.

When Mrs. John Brockenhough entertained at a delightful buffet luncheon on Thursday in her home, on West Franklin Street, her guests included:

Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Isaac Newton Vaughan, Jr., Mrs. Randolph Mayo, Mrs. John B. Cooke, Jr., Miss Zelle Minor, Mrs. William Talley, Mrs. Luther Warren, Mrs. John Sinclair Monroe, Mrs. John Calvin Metcalf, Mrs. Edwin C. Laird, Mr. Edgar Rives Lafferty, Miss Taylor, Miss Helen Quaker, Mrs. Hugh Skelwith, Miss Maud Stringfellow, Mrs. Charles Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Philip Henry Powers, Mrs. Arthur Semmes, Mrs. Stafford H. Parker, Mrs. James J. Sutton, Mrs. James Alfred Pattison, Miss Patricia Moore, Mrs. Weddell, Miss Elizabeth Weddell, Mrs. Samuel W. Travers, Mrs. William Mayo Tallaferra, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. John Granberry Winston, Mrs. Frank T. Crump, Mrs. Stuart Bove, Mrs. Edmund Benson, Mrs. Stuart Stringfellow, Mrs. Thomas B. Haines, Mrs. Randolph Bolling, Mrs. St. George Mason Anderson, Mrs. Greer Baughman, Mrs. Charles E. Borden, Miss Adeline, Mrs. Smith Brockenhough, Mrs. William Horatio Brown, Mrs. Baskin, Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington, Mrs. Caroline Warwick, Mrs. B. W. Brockenhough, Mrs. Alfred Cary, Mrs. John Enders, Mrs. Lucy Christian, Mrs. Andrew Jackson Gray, Jr., Miss Evelyn Gordon, Mrs. Faidie Patton Cooke, Mrs. Frank Archer Hobson, Mrs. John Farland, Mrs. Moses D. Hoke, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Houghton Leary, Miss Leahy, Mrs. Harrie Webster, Mrs. William Lewis Rogers, Mrs. William T. Reed, Mrs. James T. Rutherford, Mrs. Edmund A. Saunders, Jr., Mrs. William J. Wallace, Miss Williams, of Frederick, Md.; Miss Oudess, of Baltimore.

## At Women's Club.

Joshua Bullitt, of Big Stone Gap, will be the orator at the Women's Club to-morrow afternoon at half-past 4. Mr. Bullitt is recognized as an able and witty speaker, who will treat his subject, "The New Woman," in an original and breezy way.

On Wednesday afternoon the history class will meet to discuss the character of Napoleon, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Wingfield.

## Miss Reinhardt's Reclined.

On Monday evening last Miss Gaudie Reinhardt delighted a large audience in the club, when, assisted by her sister, Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, vio-



MISS LOUISE MEKEY, who gave attractive fancy dances during the Japanese drill at the Academy of Music Friday and Saturday evenings.

lunet, and her father, Professor Jacob Reinhardt, an accompanist, she gave a most artistic song recital.

Miss Reinhardt's program was excellently chosen, giving her an opportunity to display her splendid range and versatility. Haydn's "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," D'Arle's "Green Bonnets" were followed by "Violoncello" and the "Sleep Song," by Mrs. Katharine Miller Gunn, of Richmond. Massenet's "Elegie" and the "Chant des Reins Dornier," from Gounod, were the closing numbers, accompanied with violin obligatos, and were received with greatest enthusiasm and appreciation from Miss Reinhardt's hearers, who congratulated her and her sister, the talented violinist, on their success. The Misses Reinhardt were gracefully complimented in the way of floral remembrances. Hostesses during the reception after the musical were Mrs. John Armistead, who poured tea, assisted by Misses Virginia M. Sully, Lucy Christian, Evelyn Stiles and Williamson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Frank W. Duke, Mrs. Philip Tallaferra and Mrs. John Landstreet presided over the coffee table.

Another musical treat is promised the club next Saturday evening at 8:30, when Mr. Frederick Blair, of Boston, the well-known cellist, will give a recital, assisted by Mrs. Ivan Matthy, Mrs. Thomas Whitteit and Mrs. Duke. **Step-Sandis.**

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sands announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Olcott, to Rev. James McClellan, of Staunton; the wedding to take place on Thursday evening, February 25.

## To Leave on Wednesday.

Miss Dudley Powers, who has been one of the most popular and admired debutantes of the winter in Richmond, since coming here last November, will leave with her mother, Mrs. Dudley Powers, on Wednesday for their home, near Detroit, Mich., much to the regret of their many Richmond friends.

## Attractive Lenten Feature.

A charming social resort during afternoons in Lent will be the tea room in the Jefferson Hotel, managed by members of the Girls' Club, from 4 to 7 on every afternoon beginning Thursday, when Miss Postle Meredith, Miss Eleanor Lindsey and Miss Davenport will serve.

Those in charge of arrangements on other days will be: Friday, Miss Mildred Boyd, Miss Gretchen Nolting, Miss Kate Morehead; Saturday, Miss Harris, Miss Nellie Davenport, Miss Gertrude Camm; Monday, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Mrs. Edward Mayo, Miss Evelyn Gordon; Tuesday, Miss Mary Hickok, Miss Berta Trigg; Wednesday, Mrs. David Leake, Miss Maude Morgan and Miss Caroline Gordon Renolds.

## Mrs. Whitehurst's Tea on Wednesday.

Mrs. William J. Whitehurst was hostess at one of the prettiest affairs of the week on Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Robert V. Whitehurst, and her sister, Mrs. Mollie C. Larus, who received with her Mrs. Wm. of Norfolk, and Mrs. William Campbell were also in the receiving party in the front drawing-room, where the background was of masses of palms, and the illumination was furnished by yellow-shaded lights.

Golden baskets filled with jonquils suspended by ropes of gauze decorated the mantels, stairway and balcony rail, while festoons of smilax draped the columns, and the library, lighted by tall yellow tapers, was banked with palms, smilax and other evergreens.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and Miss Grace Biggins presided at the punch bowl, which was decorated with a wreath of the smilax adorned with the yellow blossoms and crystallized fruit in the same color.

The centerpiece in the dining-room was a huge basket of jonquils, the



MISS MARIE HARWOOD, who took part in the Japanese drill at the Academy Friday and Saturday evenings.

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handle being covered in violets tied with bunches of the golden gauze, and little balls of the yellow blossoms, being suspended from the chandelier, and tall silver vases of jonquils were used. Colonial tapers in yellow, with large bows of yellow gauze, lighted the room most attractively.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Stuart Rowe, Mrs. E. M. Hoadley, Mrs. J. Taylor Elverson, Mrs. Frank Crump, Mrs. F. B. Longmire, Mrs. William M. C. Jackson, Mrs. E. L. McGill, Mrs. George Cameron, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Bragg, Mrs. C. T. Lassiter, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Misses J. A. C. McElwaine, Louise McElwaine, Gracie Mullen, Besse Myers, Mary Davis, Mary Booth, Margaret Gill and Sarah Hamilton.

At Riverside Yesterday. Among those who were invited to receive at the reception held in the Riverside Clubhouse on yesterday afternoon, when the Deep Run Hunt met with the Riverside, were:

Mrs. T. D. Crowley, Mrs. W. G. McCabe, Jr., Mrs. Leroy Roper, Mrs. E. G. Leigh, Mrs. Harvey Seward, Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Mrs. E. L. McGill, Mrs. George Cameron, Jr., Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Mrs. W. A. Bragg, Mrs. C. T. Lassiter, Mrs. W. W. Williams, Misses J. A. C. McElwaine, Louise McElwaine, Gracie Mullen, Besse Myers, Mary Davis, Mary Booth, Margaret Gill and Sarah Hamilton.

## To Meet Thursday.

As the last Wednesday in the month is Ash Wednesday, the regular meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society will be held in the Confederate Museum on Thursday at 11 A. M.

## Chesterfield Chapter, U. D. C.

The Chesterfield Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gregory Tuesday evening, February 23, at 8:30 o'clock, to read, discuss and pass resolutions on Miss Boyson's essay.

This is done in accordance with a request from Mrs. C. B. Tate, State president.

## Richmond Girls at Dance.

At the dance given recently at Sweet Briar College a number of Richmond girls were present, among them being Miss Cary Valentine, who wore pink flowered chiffon over green messaline, trimmed in gold embroidery; Miss Annie Laurie Haynes, in pale blue chiffon; Miss Elizabeth Cooke, in blue green messaline; Miss Anne Royall, in blue satin, with gold trimmings; Miss Mary Johnson, in a pink costume; Misses Addie and Mary Ervin, in yellow satin, and Miss Louise Richardson, in pink silk.

Miss Annie Laurie Haynes, Edward Haynes and Mr. Pegram returned from Sweet Briar on Monday.

## With St. John's Circle.

St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will give a very delightful evening Tuesday, February 23, at the residence of Dr. B. A. Hord, 3300 East Broad Street. The program will be rendered by music of Richmond's best talent. Mrs. Hord, her mother, Mrs. Kelly, and the officers of the circle will receive the guests. Those assisting will be Mrs. Joseph Sore, Mrs. Palaturo, Mrs. Harvey Davis, Mrs. Joseph Allen, and Misses Annie Noid, Louise Stephan, Lillie Bailey and Mrs. Samuel Frischkorn.

The candy table will be in charge of Mrs. W. A. Chestwood and Mrs. Charles Billups, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Moore, Mrs. Oscar Grover, Mrs. W. S. Beasley and Mrs. John Charlton.

Mrs. William Crump and Mrs. C. W. Masie, assisted by Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Julian Green and Mrs. Elmore Redwood, have charge of the decorations.

The art department will be in charge of Mrs. W. S. Murray, assisted by Miss Estelle Mountcastle, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. A. Burrows.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Kratz, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Elyson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Talley, Mrs. Addie Harker, Mrs. Maggie Anderson and Mrs. Parke Gary.

Mrs. W. J. Moore, Jr., assisted by Mrs. W. S. Murray, have charge of the refreshments, and the entertainment committee.

The officers of St. John's Circle are: Mrs. Ramon D. Garlin, leader; Mrs. W. S. Murray, vice-leader; Mrs. Dudley E. Edwards, recording secretary; Mrs.

William A. Burrows, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Meyer, treasurer; and Mrs. William Crump, assistant treasurer.

The program will be published Tuesday.

## Federation of Mothers' Clubs.

There will be a regular executive meeting of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs Tuesday, February 23, at 4 o'clock, in Central School.

Mrs. Harvey at Home in Washington. Mrs. William Gracie Harvey and Miss Bodeker were at home recently at Mrs. Harvey's home in Washington.

Receiving with them were Mrs. F. T. Carpenter, Miss Rosalie Dapray, Miss Neva Dapray, Miss Adelle Gibson, daughter of Captain L. H. Gibson, United States Navy; Mrs. Roosevelt, Bishop, wife of Congressman Bishop, and Miss Harriette de B. Klein.

Serving in the dining room were Miss Mary Gibson, Mrs. O. H. Dashiell, of Baltimore; Miss Nanette Tazewell Steger, of Richmond.

The color scheme in the dining room was pink. Drawn from the four corners of the room were wide pink ribbon festoons, and in the center of the table was a large rustic basket filled with La France roses and ferns. Other decorations were pink carnations and palms. The drawing room was decorated in shaded red lamps and red

# Mr. Dooley on the Theatre...

By F. P. DUNNE.

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"It seems to me," said Mr. Dooley, "it's time these here attacks on art should be stopped."

"What's the matter?" asked Mr. Kennedy.

"Well," said Mr. Dooley, "a lot of narrow-minded people, who have no idea of art at all, are makin' an attack on the modern stage. They say it's immoral, an' has a bad effect on the youth of the land, an' ought to be reformed. An' why, I ask ye? Simply because it's an' interest in art, an' no other reason. The theatrical managers iv the country are eliminating clothing as inartistic an' are attempting to reproduce life as it exists in parts iv the world."

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rooms and palms. There were many callers from 4 to 6.

## Blanton-Hungerford.

A marriage of much interest to their many friends took place last Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the residence of P. C. Jones, of 423 1-2 South Laurel Street, when Miss Ruth Estelle Hungerford became the bride of J. P. Blanton, of Huntington, W. Va.

The parlor were prettily decorated with palms and roses, and a myriad of wax candles, with pale pink shades, furnished lights for the occasion.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Moss, of Laurel Street, M. E. Church, and Miss Perkins played the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of gray broadcloth, with hat and gloves in matching colors, and wore a shower of Bride roses, while Miss Grace Dillon, as maid of honor, was attractive in a gown of white chiffon over messaline, and carried orchids.

W. M. Shields acted as groomsmen. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Blanton left for Huntington, Cincinnati and Louisville, and upon their return will be at home to their many friends at 420 South Pine Street after February 25.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. Archibald Campbell, of a New York writer for high-class women's magazines in Europe and America, is visiting Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, at 455 East Cary Street.

Messrs. Blanton, James Cecil, Hunter Barksdale and several other Richmond boys will come to Richmond from Hampton-Ridney with the Mandolin and Banjo Club, when they give their performance in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium the last of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Venable reached Richmond Thursday from Covington, where they have been visiting Mrs. Venable's mother, and spent Thursday and Friday at the Jefferson Hotel, leaving in the afternoon for Norfolk.

Mrs. Thomas Gemmill is visiting relatives in Kenton, O.

Miss Gladys Neale, who is spending February in Atlanta as the guest of Miss Maupin, is being much entertained during her visit, and was guest of honor at a beautiful card party and reception given recently by her hostess, when she wore a gown of pale green satin, embroidered and trimmed in green lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lovering, of Baltimore, will leave this week for Norfolk.

Mrs. Stephen Putney, of "Ingleside," near Wethersville, is the guest of Mrs. Langhorne Putney.

Miss Floyd Taylor is the guest of Mrs. Dodson, in Norfolk.

Miss Sophie Nash has returned to Portsmouth, after a delightful visit in Petersburg.

Mrs. Flagg, of Caroline county, has been spending several days with friends here.

Lewis Underwood, of the University of Virginia, who came down with the Arcadians on Wednesday, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Patterson, on Cary Street Road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everett Sprague and little daughter, from Boston, Mass., are visiting their parents, Captain and Mrs. Andrew Pizzini, Jr., No. 1025 West Franklin Street.

Among the out-of-town guests who went to Norfolk to attend the Wesleyan-Sheldon wedding on Wednesday last, were Mr. and Mrs. John Hobart Reed, of New York; Mr. C. D. Lewis, Jr., of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. and Mrs. James C. Warren, Jr., of Richmond; Miss Mary Stevens, Newton, N. C.; Miss Helen Adams, of New York City; Messrs. Luther Sheldon, Jr., and Thomas B. Sheldon.

Miss Nina Whitmore, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mrs. Stuart W. Calder at her home on Henry Street, in Roanoke.

A delightful week-end house party of last week, entertained at an attractive bungalow at Cape Henry, included: Mrs. Alma Gattis, Misses Nina Whitmore, Mary Maupin and Emma Williams, and Messrs. Holt Baskin, McIntosh Bayler and William Dickinson.

Miss Helen Adams is in New York.

Miss Royall, who has been visiting in the city, is at Baltimore.

Mrs. Douglas Gordon, of Baltimore, will be the guests of Mrs. William Aylett Roane, in Newport News.



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"Was it really that bad? Wait a minute! I'll look it up!" he said, pulling down the shades. "Well, says Hogan, the play was wrote by a man that I won't mention the name iv, or yed throw me out. 'Twas set to music by a German musician he'd name iv, Strauss, an' a pretty good composer he's the first man to intrude a seltzer grinder, a man full o' new set a' new ideas in an orchestra. It isn't the kind iv music ye wud like. Ye couldn't whistle anything in it. Ye might cough it or ye might sneeze it on the dog's tail at the same time, but ye couldn't whistle it. It's what ye might call a quarrelsome kind iv music with all the instruments hurlin' insults at each other. But 'tis well suited to the play. The play was taken from the Bible, but I doubt if it wud fit into the place if it was a man iv art. The author done it over in a way that gives ye a delightful sensation iv wondrous what name ye will in the station when the place is pulled be the polls.

"I never was so horrified an' shocked in me life. It was worth twenty times the price iv admission. An' the 'dancing! My, but it was fine. Ye see the lady in this biblical drama has a saint's head cut off because she is in love with him an' this done a dance in the temple, an' the play is a pretty conceit an' charmingly e'picted. I will say nawthin' about what she wore an' I have now described her costume. But I don't think iv that—it was all so graceful, so artistic, the poetry iv motion, the beauty iv the undulating lines. The 'dancing! My, but it was fine. Ye see the lady in this biblical drama has a saint's head cut off because she is in love with him an' this done a dance in the temple, an' the play is a pretty conceit an' charmingly e'picted. I will say nawthin' about what she wore an' I have now described her costume. But I don't think iv that—it was all so graceful, so artistic, the poetry iv motion, the beauty iv the undulating lines. The 'dancing! My, but it was fine. Ye see the lady in this biblical drama has a saint's head cut off because she is in love with him an' this done a dance in the temple, an' the play is a pretty conceit an' charmingly e'picted. I will say nawthin' about what she wore an' I have now described her costume. But I don't think iv that—it was all so graceful, so artistic, the poetry iv motion, the beauty iv the undulating lines. The 'dancing! My, but it was fine. Ye see the lady in this biblical drama has a saint's head cut off because she is in love with him an' this done a dance in the temple, an' the play is a pretty conceit an' charmingly e'picted. I will say nawthin' about what she wore an' I have now described her costume. But I don't think iv that—it was all so graceful, so artistic, the poetry iv motion, the beauty iv the undulating lines. The 'dancing! My, but it was fine. Ye see the lady in this biblical drama has a saint's head cut off because she is in love with him an' this done a dance in the temple, an' the play is a pretty conceit an' charmingly e'picted. I will say nawthin' about what she wore an'